

Five Day Sermon Application Plan: April 6, 2025, The Gospel of Christ, A Hidden Treasure

Day 1: Recognize the Light of Jesus

- **Scripture Reading:** John 3:19–21
- **Reflection:** Spend time reflecting on how Jesus is the light that reveals God and salvation. Consider areas in your life where His light needs to shine more brightly.
- **Action:** Identify one area of darkness in your life (e.g., a bad habit, a negative thought pattern) and pray for Jesus to illuminate and transform it.

Day 2: Embrace Jesus as the Light of the World

- **Scripture Reading:** John 1:1-5
- **Reflection:** Reflect on how Jesus is the light of the world and how people responded to Him. Consider your own response to Jesus.
- **Action:** Share the light of Jesus with someone today. This could be through a kind act, a word of encouragement, or sharing your faith story.

Day 3: Abide in Jesus' Love

- **Scripture Reading:** John 15:9
- **Reflection:** Meditate on what it means to abide in Jesus' love and how the Holy Spirit transforms our relationship with Him.
- **Action:** Spend time in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Write down ways you can abide in His love daily.

Day 4: Love God and Neighbor

- **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 22:34–40
- **Reflection:** Reflect on the command to love God above all and to love your neighbor as yourself. Consider how this love can be expressed in your life.
- **Action:** Identify a neighbor or someone in your community who might need support or encouragement. Reach out to them with a loving gesture or offer of help.

Day 5: Be a Presence in Your Community

- **Scripture Reading:** John 10:14–21

- **Reflection:** Consider how Jesus calls us to be a presence in our communities and to follow His voice, even if it means facing rejection or suffering.
- **Action:** Think of a way you can be a positive presence in your community. This could be volunteering, starting a small group, or simply being available to listen to others.

Conclusion

At the end of the five days, take time to reflect on what you have learned and how you have grown. Consider writing a journal entry about your experiences and any changes you have noticed in your relationship with Jesus and others. Pray for continued guidance and strength to live out these principles in your daily life.